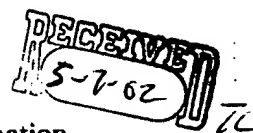


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Lemelson discloses a system in which cards are provided with human readable information and machine-readable information, in the form of a magnetic strip or a series of printed marks extending along one side of the card. The cards are inserted into a reader that reads the machine-readable information. The system enables a user to interact with the reader and in some forms of the Lemelson invention, indicate or make answers to questions displayed on the card in the reader.

Lemelson discusses use of a printer. However, the only discussion is printing out of "answers given and/or score" (column 9 lines 44 and 45). There appears to be no disclosure or discussion of printing out a copy of the card. This is important, since the claims of the present invention relate to "*providing a copy of at least one page of a printed document, the document including coded data*" (Claim 1 line 1). The claims are directed to methods and systems by which a copy of part or all of a document may be made using the document, not to produce other information based on the document. To print out a copy of one or more pages of a document, one needs to have the content of the document available. There is no disclosure in Lemelson that the machine-readable information encodes or refers to all the information printed on the card. Without such encoding or suitable reference one cannot produce a copy of the document. Whilst there is disclosure of the machine-readable information identifying the card, this does not in itself provide sufficient information to be able to reproduce the card. As such it is submitted that Lemelson fails to disclose an essential feature of all of the claims and as such the claims distinguish over Lemelson. In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: